

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2477 - HB 2933**

February 25, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that the Post-Conviction Defender is authorized to represent a death-sentenced inmate in clemency proceedings and other ancillary actions necessary to protect the constitutional rights of an inmate prior to an impending execution.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes that the Post-Conviction Defender has conducted most of these activities and any expansion of duties involving clemency and other ancillary actions would not have a significant fiscal impact on that office. If any actions necessary to protect the constitutional rights of an inmate prior to an impending execution are not provided by the Post-Conviction Defender, these actions will likely be brought by other appointed attorneys or by volunteer attorneys and these actions would still be pursued.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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